

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of April 18, 2006.

Elections

The applicants elect Group I (claims 1-18 and 21-23) *with traverse*. It is submitted that the search for the claims of Group I and Group II will be substantially co-extensive and that the claims of Group I cannot be fully searched without also conducting a full search for Group II.

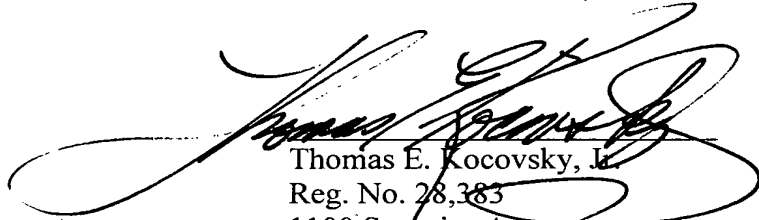
The applicants elect Species M (*o*-benzyl-*p*-chlorophenol) *without traverse*. Claims 1-13, 15-18, and 19-24 currently read on the elected Species.

An early examination and allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Thomas E. Kocovsky, is written over the printed name and address.

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